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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 November 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

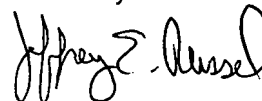
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the specification has been entered, with the following alterations: The examiner has supplied the underlining required by 37 CFR 1.173(b)(1) and (d)(2) for insertions to the specification of a reissue application, and the actual serial number of the related reissue application, 10/293,989, has been inserted in place of "XXXXXX,XXX".

The amendment to claim 206 has not been entered because the dependency of this claim has already been corrected by the amendment filed December 26, 2000, page 3.



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